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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**RUDOLPH ZAHLER,**  
**PKA RIZ STORY**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**STEPHEN HOWE; "YES," A**  
**BUSINESS ENTITY, CORPORATE**  
**FORM AND RESIDENCE**  
**UNKNOWN; JON DAVISON;**  
**SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT,**  
**A DELAWARE GENERAL**  
**PARTNERSHIP**

**CASE NO.: 2:24-cv-09818-AH-Ex**

**ORDER ON EX PARTE**  
**APPLICATION FOR ORDER**  
**AUTHORIZING SERVICE OF**  
**SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT ON**  
**STEPHEN HOWE BY SUBSTITUTED**  
**SERVICE AND ADDITIONAL TIME**  
**TO SERVE DEFENDANT JON**  
**DAVISON [50]**

**[proposed] ORDER submitted**

1 Plaintiff, Rudolph Zahler's ex parte application was considered by the  
2 Court. Good cause appearing, the Court rules as follows on it:

- 3 1. Mr. Zahler is granted leave to serve defendant Stephen Howe by  
4 California-style substituted service, even though he resides in the  
5 United Kingdom;  
6 2. Mr. Zahler is granted an additional 60 day to serve defendant Jon  
7 Davison, and Mr. Zahler is granted leave to serve Mr. Davison either by  
8 California-style substituted service, or by email addressed to the email  
9 that Mr. Davison has been sending emails to Mr. Zahler and his  
10 attorney from.  
11 3. Defendant "YES" is dismissed without prejudice.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: AUGUST 13, 2025



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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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